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## THE WAILUKU SCHOOL

In the edition of June 20, The Maui News, printed an editorial regarding the condition of the lavatories in the Wailuku public school, stating that the childrens and teachers lavatory was in an insanitary condition.

On Saturday, June 21, the chairman of the board of supervisors believing the Maui News to have been misinformed as to conditions, took a representative to inspect the lavatories of the school, accompanied by the head of the board of health and the county engineer. The party was later joined by Miss Crickard, principal. This is what was found.

The floors had been swept clean and the lavatories were clean. There was no noxious odor,—but the toilets were inadequate for the number of school children attending. This was admitted by Mr. S. E. Kalama, chairman, the principal and the board of health. There are four toilets for the girls, two of them with broken seats, and three for the boys. They all need a good painting. There is one toilet for the teachers on each side, in the same room as the children's. There is no means of privacy for the children, the toilets being open sections. When the toilet facilities were placed in the Wailuku school, according to Miss Crickard, the principal, there were then 150 children enrolled. Today the enrollment has increased to approximately 400, yet the health facilities have not been increased.

It also developed that there is janitor service at the school every other week, and that any cleaning that must needs be done between the janitor's visits is done by the principal and the children. The News makes no comment on this state of affairs, leaving it for the Maui public to draw its own conclusions and form its own opinions.

Mr. Kalama stated that many of the improvements, which all admitted should be made, were held up on account of lack of legislative appropriation, and the fact that none of the improvements were allowed to be undertaken until the vacation season.

So it develops that the trouble with the Wailuku school, according to the admissions of the supervisor, the board of health head and the principal, is not insanitary conditions, but inadequate conditions. The principal is doing all she can to cope with the difficulties which necessarily arise owing to these inadequate conditions, and she is to be recommended for her zeal and efforts in behalf of her school.

The board of supervisors chairman assured the Maui News representative that when school opens in the fall much of the inadequate condition now existing in that section of the school would have been improved. It is to be hoped that the improvements will look to the caring for future increase in the scholarship as well as taking care of the present enrollment.

## THE FISH SITUATION

We were going to write an editorial ourselves on the fish situation which the Honolulu Territorial Market is to make an attempt to alleviate. Our esteemed contemporary The Commercial Advertiser of the Big City, has commented on the situation so aptly and expressed our own notions so clearly that we take the liberty of lifting the editorial bodily and reprinting it for the benefit of Maui householders. It is to be hoped that a similar fight will be waged on Maui for the reduction of fish and meat prices.

"If the territorial marketing commission by going into the fish business can reduce the price of seafood to a reasonable level, it should have the unqualified support of the people of Honolulu.

"The prices that have been charged at the fish market ever since the food commission went out of business have been nothing less than outrageous. The fish dealers have been profiteering merely because they could, and it is time some action were taken to curb their rapacity.

"The marketing commission has an opportunity to justify its existence. Even though the legislature failed to give it the additional funds it asked for, it should be able to accomplish much with those already at its disposal, particularly in the way of handling fish, which should not take a large amount of capital, as the turn-over is rapid.

"It is also announced that the commission intends to re-enter the meat business. This is good news, for it may have the effect of keeping meat prices from soaring any higher than they already are. Indeed, there is reason to hope that they can be brought down to somewhere near a reasonable figure.

"Whether the territorial market does a large business or not, it can serve as a check on private dealers. It did this until the board, for reasons that have never been satisfactorily explained, did away with the retail market. As soon as that check was removed meat, fruit and vegetable prices began to rise, and they have been rising ever since.

"The territorial market did not receive the support from the public to which it was entitled. It is to be hoped that now that it is showing signs of life again, it will be accorded that support."

## DON'T OVERLOOK HAWAII, WOODROW!

Wireless from Washington informs us that President Wilson, on his return from Europe, intends to tour the United States, speaking in behalf of the League of Nations.

Tumulty has completed the itinerary, but nothing has been said of Honolulu being included. We know as little out here about the League of Nations as is known anywhere, and we want to be a station on the promised lecture line.—Service.

HOW ABOUT THE LAHAINA WHARF? IS ANYTHING BEING DONE YET?

## AT LAST

We hate to say "I told you so," but the temptation this time is too great to resist.

After six months of shilly-shallying, the Germans finally concluded that they had tried the patience of the Allies until it was worn ragged. Just before the time limit for signing the peace treaty, they gave a mighty heave, kicked out the malcontents and Government Bolsheviks in the National Assembly, and announced that they would sign the treaty unconditionally. In true Hun fashion, however, they made a last stand to see if they couldn't quibble some more, at first stating they would sign with reservations, such as refusing to give up their beloved ex-kaiser. But the Allied peace delegates this time had developed some backbone and started the armies moving as their answer—when the Germans finally realizing the game was up gave in.

One thing is beyond our comprehension. For a man who has accused so much suffering and woe, even to his own people, the Germans remain singularly loyal to their kaiser now exiled. Loyalty is an excellent trait, but when it is misplaced as is the German leal to their one-time ruler, it becomes a disease. Like all deadly disease germs, this one should be vigorously fought with the light of democracy and freedom of thought as the remedial vaccine. Let us hope that the serum of democracy may be injected into the national life of Germany in sufficient quantities from now on, to make the people immune to any future All Highest who may attempt to place himself at the right hand of God with Kultur for his Bible.

## THE DREAM COMING TRUE?

Ever since the news first came to the Hawaiian Islands that an airplane mail service was being established on the Atlantic coast, it has been the dream of the residents that airplane service should be established between the islands. What a saving in time for the business man! The burning words of a lover to his sweetheart would get to her in a few short hours instead of several days. Doctors could prescribe for patients and families could exchange ideas and plans with ease. It seemed like a glimpse into the millenium.

Now the dream is about to become a reality and Islanders rejoice. The airplane has crossed the Atlantic and may soon cross the Pacific. Successful airplane mail service has been established between New York, Chicago, Boston and St. Louis and for the islands here an authority on airplanes states there is no reason why mail service should not be carried on successfully here. On a visit to Manila a short time ago, Major J. E. Hamilton Stevenot, official representative of the Curtiss airplane and motor corporation, stopped over in Honolulu. He made an inspection of the Honolulu field for his company and stated that he considered the Hawaiian Islands to be one of the most promising fields in the world for the use of the flying boat. This is good news indeed, and Islanders may soon expect to see the flying mail boats resting on the waters of their bays as the mail is taken off by the launches.

## IF YOU'VE GOT AN IDEA, SPEAK!

On July 1, the board of supervisors will take up the matter of the location of the Malulani hospital, the location of the new Maui high school and where the Makawao courthouse shall be built.

There are doubtless many people in Maui who have decided opinions on these subjects, and these citizens are urged to express those opinions to the board of supervisors so that the best recommendations of the community may be referred to in the selection of the sites for these three important improvements.

Step forward now and have your say. The board of supervisors is calling for ideas. Write your letters or make an appearance before the board with your suggestions. It is with the idea in mind of getting the best locations that the board is asking for these ideas from the public and now is your time to promulgate your pet notion. If you don't speak now, however, be satisfied with whatever selections the board makes at its next meeting, and then all get behind and boost. Remember constructive criticism beforehand is better than destructive criticism after the deed is done.

The H. C. L. is making it difficult to live on earth and now it threatens to make it hard to get to heaven. The priests of Italy have gone on strike and refuse to celebrate mass unless they get more money.—The Advertiser.

Get your three cent stamps used up before Tuesday. The Era of the Two Cent Stamp is at hand, and one part of the H. C. L. is due to take a drop.

## Law And Forestry To Be Taught At Camp

There will be many interesting courses at the Territorial Summer school, at Camp Kilauea this summer. Among them will be a short course on common law with special reference to Hawaii and the other a course on forestry.

Philip L. Weaver, attorney at law in Honolulu and ex-judge of the land court, territory of Hawaii, will conduct the course on common law.

The series will briefly review various topics which naturally fall under the head of school law, such as the power of the state to establish schools, the common law governing the relation of teacher and employer, teacher and pupil, their rights as to eligibility, selection, appointment, formal or informal contracts of employment, dismissal, and resignation, or "failure to reappoint." The admission and attendance of pupils, health regulations, control of pupils, and discipline.

All of these subjects are to be discussed only in their relation to the common law as modified by Hawaiian statutes, rules or regulations of the Department of Education, or decisions of the Hawaiian Supreme Court.

This discussion will be followed by a brief synopsis of a comparison of

where the Territory stands with reference to progressive school law in relation to the states of the Union, and of possible paths of progress to remedy defects left by the operation of the common law to modern conditions.

Illustrative cases will be referred to on many more important points by which further investigation of the principles involved may be further investigated or authenticated as the basis of the rule stated.

## Forestry Lectures

C. S. Judd, Territorial Superintendent of Forestry, will give lectures on Elementary Forestry, as follows:

Forestry defined, History of forestry, Silviculture, Forest management, Forest protection, Forestry in Hawaii.

## BANANA SHIPMENT CHANGES

W. A. Anderson, paymaster at Pearl Harbor, and T. A. Dranga of Hilo have worked out a scheme of shipping bananas to the coast in protecting containers. W. P. Colt of Stockton, Cal., a recent visitor to Hawaii, has established connection between the promoters of the banana shipping scheme at this end and the Ryan Fruit Co., of San Francisco. The first shipment of bananas sent in the ordinary way have reached San Francisco and were sold at a satisfactory price.

## ON THE OTHER ISLANDS

William Hyde Rice was very ill at his home at Lihue, Kauai, last week and at the week end some uneasiness was felt by relatives and friends regarding him. On Monday word was received however, stating that the patient was better. Some years ago Mr. Rice broke his hip and that injury is said to be the seat of the present trouble.

John Hodges, formerly censor in the navy department and more recently connected with the internal revenue office, assumed his duties this morning as secretary of the Hawaii promotion committee, the name of which will be changed to Hawaii Tourist Bureau July 1.

J. F. Soper Left \$20,000—A petition for the probate of the will of the late J. F. Soper was filed last week in circuit court at Honolulu. The estate is worth about \$20,000. Under the will W. H. Soper, brother, receives 50 shares of the capital stock of the Hawaiian News Co. Josephine Soper, sister, and Miss Minnie Todd each receive 25 shares.

Rotarians Choose Officers—The Rotary Club at its luncheon session last Thursday elected the following directors for the ensuing year: H. B. Bailey, E. A. Berndt, G. Stanley McKenzie, C. H. Cooke, Z. K. Myers, L. Tenney Peck, Fred L. Waldron, A. H. Tarleton, Percy Swift.

## ENTERED OF RECORD

### Deeds

ALBERT PERKINS & WF. to estate of H. P. Baldwin, Trs. of int., in Kul., 5524, hui land, Maliepal, Kananapali, Maui, June 12, 1919. \$150.  
JOHN DE SANTOS & WF. to May K. Brown, lot 25, Kaonoulu lots, Kula, Maui, Nov. 6, 1918. \$700.  
D. C. LINDSAY & WF. to Ishitaro Yamaichi, Lots 8, 9 & 10, Valley View Tract, Wailuku, June 18, 1919. \$2500.

### Agreements

ROYAL HAWAIIAN SALES CO. LTD with T. Araki, to sell for \$1052, Chevrolet touring automobile, Maui June 3, 1919. \$400.  
T. SASAKI to sell for \$476.50 Ford Automobile, Maui, June 4, 1919. \$200.

### Leases

SAMUEL WHITE et al., to Yong Kam Chew, R. P. 4445 Kul. 102221, Kilolani, Lahaina, Maui, June 17, 1919, 20 yrs at \$120 per annum.

### Exchange Leases

WAILUKU SUGAR Co., to John de Freitas por. Kul. 4452 & pc land, Kapanui, Wailuku, Maui, June 7, 1919, 25 yrs without rental.  
JOHN DE FREITAS to Wailuku Sugar Co., por. Kuls. 3466 & 3473 Kapanui, Wailuku, Maui, June 7, 1919 25, yrs. without rental.

### Grant

W. L. DECOTO to Yet Lung Co., right to build house on pc land, Lahaina, Maui, Feb. 26, 1919. \$1.

## "Maui No Ka Oi"

(Written by Vaughan MacCaughy for the Maui News.)

During my tour of Maui, visiting the larger schools, I have been particularly impressed by the following conditions:

School Rooms—On the whole, in very good condition. In some schools the buildings are antiquated, and some of the rooms are badly overcrowded.

Teachers Cottages—In most places excellent. A few ancient cottages, which should be replaced as soon as possible. The Paia cottage is a model as are also those of the Wailuku type. Waihee has the best-kept school, grounds, and cottage, of any I have seen in Hawaii.

Water Supply—In many schools wholly inadequate, even in years of normal rainfall. The schools need larger pipelines and water supplies. The school garden program is heavily handicapped by the water situation.

Toilets—In most places antique, dilapidated and in need of thorough overhauling.

I desire to congratulate the Maui supervisors and citizens upon the consistent, thorough, and enthusiastic efforts which they are making to improve school conditions. The next few years should witness a transformation in Maui's rural schools. This beautiful and wealthy island can and will have beautiful, adequate, and efficient schools. We are all working together for the boys and girls of Maui.

LODGE MAUI, NO. 472, F. & A. M.



Stated meetings will be held at Masonic Hall, Kahului, on the first Saturday night of each month at 7:30 P. M.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

J. H. Pratt, W. M.  
W. A. CLARK, Secretary.

ALOHA LODGE NO. 3 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.



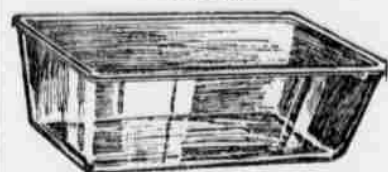
Regular meetings will be held at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Wailuku, on the second and fourth Friday of each month.

All visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

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